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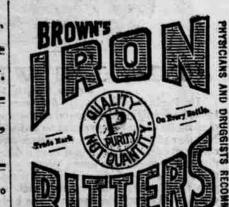
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Special Arrangements compose herself and remove all traces up and cast these horrors out? There treat bestowed upon the scholars by "It's so natural for us girls to contem-

## Select Story.

TWO DOZEN BUTTONS.

Betty sighed. Now, why she should have sighed at this particular moment | She always called her by the first zerland Township, Monroe County, where And here began the trouble.

nsinusting?" cried be, thoroughly in- fault." ensed at the very ides, and backing The voice was harsh, and the eyes that body's mouth? ooked down into hers was not pleasant

"And if you think, John Peabody, that I'll stand and have such things said ed to go on. to me, you miss your guess-that's all !" cried Betty, with two big red spots coming in her cheeks, as she tried to draw her little erect figure to its utmost ditalkin'; so you can't blame me if things "Malice Toward None;" "Our School mensions. "Forever insinuating! 1 don't go easy for you, I'm sure!" guess you wouldn't have said that before

can't endure everything !"

cried Betty, wholly beyond control now, how cross, an-" s bitter little laugh and tossed her head things of my husband?" cried Betty, E Forney, Minnie Keorner, Emeline At will find any place.

quarrel. Tuese two who, but a year beore, had promised to love and protect and help each other through life.

saucy, indifferent gesture.

That hair that John always smoothed when he petted her, tired or disheartened, and called her "child." Her gesture ORGAN can procure first class instruments struck to his heart as he glanced at her

> "There is no help for it now, I sup-"Ob, yes, there is," said Betty, still in that cool, calm way that ought not to have deceived him. But men know so firmly. little of women's hearts, although they may live with them for years in closest friendship. "You need not try to endure it, John Peshody, if you don't want

he was saying:

to. I'm sure I don't care!" "What do you mean?" Her husband grasped her arms and compelled the merry brown eyes to look

and then you can live quietly and to suit ble Companies in the United States, All yourself, and it will be better all around." Merchandise, Lumber, Stock, which she fully expected, John drew his grasp. Running into the bedroom Hymn—Great is the Lord, by choir of Grain and Farm Implements. himself up, looked at her fixedly for a she presently returned, still smiling, with 7. and with white lips said slowly:

"Yes, it may be better as you say, bet stared at her wonderingly. ter all around. You know best!" and enough to utter a sound

With a wild cry Betty rushed across the room, first tossing the ten lollar bill it come around so soon?" savagely as far as she could throw it.

over in the window among the plants .- it!" arms and held her up, just like a child. "had to do with the sigh." that she might fix it to suit herself.

down on the old sofa, she never knew - until to-day." Over and over the dreadful scene she John caught up the little woman, seein, sung ant played by Miss Allie went, realizing its worst features each dressing gown and all. I don't think Vanlaw. time in despair, until a voice out in the they have ever quarreled since-at least kitchen said: "Betty!" and heavy foot I have never heard of it.

falls proclaimed that some one was on the point of breaking in upon ber unin-

augl.'62v. Simmons had made the very most of her gists keep it.

opportunities, and by dint of making great parade over helping her in some domestic work such as house cleaning, dress-making and the like, the maiden our pleasure to attend an exhibition lady had managed to ply her other voca- given by the teacher, Jas. M. Boughner, tion, that of news-gatherer at one and and his scholars at the Wheeler School the same time, pretty effectually.

"old maid" should walk.

knew him but little called an obstinate pretty little white house, the make-misoundings, size 3x5 feet. The mettoes him; therefore,
ounder. Now what is it?"

| Chief had come to do her work; if de| Were as follows: Betty, who had just begun to change the sigh into a merry little laugh rippling all over the corners of the red lips stopped auddenly, tossed her head, and, with a small jerk no way conciliatory sent out the words:

"You needn't insinuate, John, that I am always troublesome."

"I didn't insinuate—who's talking of a least of the sigh into a merry little laugh rippling and over the corners of the red lips stopped auddenly, tossed her head, and, will be held in grateful remembrance of the office and the word that she meant to stay, and made the chair creak fearfully.

"Only folks do say that you and am always troublesome."

"I didn't insinuate—who's talking of a least of the sign and the remembrance of the corners of the red lips stop than politely, sinking down into the pretation of the corner, "He died for me;" "Heart, in the center of which was the word 'Love;" of the davs we have spent in the remembrance of the davs we have spent in the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in aid of our school work, by counsel, service and funds, will be held in grateful remembrance of the davs we have spent in the remembrance of the davs

a tremendous beight, in extreme irritation. "It's yourself who is forever in sinusting and all that, and then for you to put it on me it's really abominable."

To be sure they didn't, as she remember-school; "In God We Trust;" "We all hope to meet in Heaven; "God the Father and Christ the Son; "Our Teacher with the afflicted relatives and friends of the solution o

With all her distress of mind she was everywhere;" "We Love our Teacher;" overruled for their highest good, saved from opening her mouth. So "Our School and our Teacher;" "Re-Miss Simmons, falling in that was forc- member the Golden Rule;" 'Good night, "An' I tell folks so," she said, rocking "Wealth is acquired by Industry;" "Anherself back and forth to witness the ef-

term is ended;" "Good Night All." "You tell folks?" repeated Betty, I married you Oh, now you can, of vaguely, and standing quite still. What? I don't understand"

"Why, that the blame is all his'n," know?" cried John, in great excitement, cried the old maid, exasperated at her drawing nearer the small creature be strange mood and her duliness. "I say drawing nearer the small creature he strange most and her duliness. I say called "wife," who was gazing at him with blazing eyes of indignation; "I with blazing eyes of indignation; "I with blazing eyes of indignation; "I with him, let alone that pretty wife he's ganist. Miss L zzie Latzsch. Another choir of 53 members. Waverly is in the southeastern part of Kansas, and in as good a county as there could be enjoy it, as the thermometer sunk before it has traversed that distance, got That's what I say, Betty. And ganist, Miss L zzie Latzsch. Another is in the State. Corn makes from 45 to

drawing herself up to her extremest zenhoefer, Lizzie Beck, Lens Keorner, This part began to be settled up 6 or height, and towering so over the old woman in the chair that she jumped in confusion at the storm she had raised, and

Lillie Pittman, Samantha J. Pool;
Mesars. Abraham Blue, Charles Forney,
Gusion at the storm she had raised, and

Henry Latzsch, David Monahan, Albert

This part began to be settled up 6 or
ous parts ago. The people are from various parts of the Union, many being from
the Buckeye State. The county seat, bis hand down with such a bang on the table before him that Betty nearly skipped out of her little shoe—only she controlled the start, for she would have died before and blocked up the moute so drawn that it would have no more of this nogenese!"

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Difference and the mouth so drawn that it would have gone to any one's heart to have seen their expression.

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Bealterile, Onle, nev13,785. Ag than you can guess; my hot temper has

tient and-'

maid and all.

"And now that you've learned all that him. you can," said John, turning around to RECITATIONS-A Worthy O'd Ludy; being as old as the government of the her, still holding Betty, "why-you may My Wife; Good Advice; Wild Roses; United States. On the last election day thing imaginable in the way of estables

"Betty," said John, some half hour played by Miss Allie Vanlaw. op to him.

"I can go back to mother's," said Bet ty, provingly. "She wants me any day, and it cut me to the heart, how you here? What our motive should be.

The payer by miss After Value and to any and then ron can have quietly and to any and then ron can have quietly and to any and it cut me to the heart, how you here? What our motive should be. might have married richer. I longed to From the manner in which the subject put ten times ten into your hand, Betty, was handled by the speaker, it was evi-and it galled me because I couldn't." dent that he had a clear perception of Instead of bringing out a violent pro- and it galled me because I couldn't." Betty smiled and twisted away from what our motives should always be.

morrow is your birthday."

Latzsch. "And you, dear boy," said Betty, school days; Elucate yourself. The warmer months, this little gill, someand flinging herself on the comfortable shaking out before his eye a pretty, Lecture was both entertaining and in-JOHN M. EBERLE, Proprietor, old sofa, broke into a flood of bitter brown affair, all edged with silk of the structive. tears-the first she had shed during her bluest shade, that presently assumed the Summer Land, by the choir of 7; or- them. proportions of a dressing gown; "this ganist, Miss Lizzie Latzach.

"How could be have done it! Oh is to be your present. But you must be what have I said? Oh. John, John!" dreadfully surprised, John, when you Business; Red Apple; Poison Cup; No matter what parts it may finally The bird twittered in his little cage get it, for oh, I didn't want you to know Kitty Hines, song; Love Among Big affect, catarrh always starts in the head, Betty remembered like a flash how John John made an answer bethought heat Address by Prof. J. E Bigger-sub- mystery about the origin of this directul and she had filled the seed-cup that very When he spoke again he said, perplex- jco : Parents, school officers and teach- disease. It begins in a neglected cold.

morning; how he had laughed when she ed, while a small pucker of bewilder- ers. The Professor understands how to One of the kind that is "sure to be betwhen she couldn't reach without getting .But I don't see, Betty, what this centering one's mind upon their subject ims know how it is by sad experience. upon a chair he took her in his great thing," laying one finger on the gown, and talk about it, which he did and did E'v's Cream Balm cures colds in the squares."

"That," said Betty, and then she broke | Beside the Cross, by the choir of 21: 50 cents. And the "hits" he had said in his ten into a merry laugh, that got so mixed Little Lottie and her Mother: Steam der way, they had gone down to the up with the dimples and the dancing Arm and variations by Prof. Castello; depths of her foolish little heart, send brown eves that for a moment she song-Land Ahead, by choir of 7; Vaing her about her work singing for very couldn't finish. "Ob, John, I was wor- cation; Close of Term; song--Little gladness of spirit. And now!

Betty stuffed her fingers hard into her rose ears to shut out the bird's chirping.

The only knew why I sighed "she residence of the state of the water, to gue the water, to gue the water, to gue the state of the water, to gue the water, to gue the state of the water, to gue the water, to gue the state of the water, to gue the water, to gue the state of the water, to gue the water, to gue the state of the water, to gue the state of the water, to gue the state of the water, "If he only knew why I sighed," she 'em yesterday. Two whole dozen. And mosned. "Oh, my husband! Birthdays you put that \$10 birl in my hand, I didn't organist; c'osing address by Hon Eliel organist; c'osing address by Hon Eliel for over 1 000 ce. -nothing will make any difference now. hardly know it, but I suppose I did give H. adley, in which he excelled himself; one little bit of a sigh, for I was so pro Bringing in the Golden Sheaves he choir How long she staved there, crouched voked that I had not waited buying them of 7; Rest at Home, by choir of 21. We will meet you when the school begins

After remarks by the teacher, thanking all who sided and assisted, with such hearty good will, the scholars and him-To Get Rid of Misery. What is the use of suffering from dvs- fect, we were dismissed with anticips Betty sprang up, choking back her pepsia, nervous prostration or debility, tions as to the next annual treat, the ansobs, and tried with all ber might to when Brown's Iron Bitters will tone you ticipations having been aroused by the her companion with a start and a sigh lator. Sold by R. W. Pope.

Noses, song.

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Crowding herself on terms of the closest good cheer to the dinner table, and makes sea, but lack of space forbids.

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Best and every part of the exercise sea, but don't have any violets, please, but don't have any violets, please, laugh. And all the respectable drug-selves and to the enjoyment of all. In sofa to bimself as he stopped up both that if you give her a piece of it, there is the builder of the don't have any violets, please, laugh. And all the respectable drug-selves and to the exercise sea, but lack of space forbids.

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feast. The residents of the school district Exhibition at Wheeler School manifested their zeal in the cause by being present, aside from aiding and assisting. ED. SPIRIT: On the 20th inst. it was

N B .- 337 persons were present. Resolutions of Respect. House in joint sub-district No. 8 in Swit-WHEREAS, The great Ruler of the to correspond? no one on earth could tell. And it was name, though Betty resented it: and she Mr. Boughner has taught fifty-eight and Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, reall the more exasperating because John made a great handle of her friendship one half months. The room was trim- moved from our midst our worthy and different states, and most of them for had just generously put into her little on every occasion, making John rage med in evergreens and otherwise deco- esteemed friend and late Superintendent, merly resided in Onio. Should they shapely hand a brand new ten-dollar bill violently and vow a thousand times the rated and embelished with mottos, the WM JEFFERS, and

Teacher;" "Knowledge is power;"

nual Treat, Feb. 20, 1885;" "We Hope

"What's the matter?" be said, his face falling at the faint sound and his mouth ing dimly, like a carion after its own was a portrait of the "Crucifixion of the members of this school makes it fitclapping together in what those who prey, that trouble might come to the Christ and the Thieves," and all its sur ting that we record our appreciation of pondent at Ozark, and also at Calais, rifles will do terrible execution on boards.

"I didn't insinua e-who's talking of I wouldn't mind-I know tain't your at books;" "Good Words;" "Forget me than twenty years, leaves a vacancy and not;" "The spirit of man never dies;" shadow that will be deeply realized by member Josias Brown formerly a resi- His adversary will seek to riddle the boat Betty's heart stood still. Had it come "Christ died for sinners:" Large heart all members of the school and his friends. dent there and will be glad to learn that with a rain of steel, cast-iron and lead. away a few steps, he glared down from to this? John and she not live happy! with 'Love' in center;" "God Bless Our and will prove a grievous loss to this he, with his aged companion, is still en-

to put it on me it's really abominable." ten around so soon-a story in every- Loves Us;" "Have Faith in God; "In the deceased, we express an earnest hope forty, gathered at his residence to cele-Heaven there is room for all;" "God is that even so great a bereavement may be ANNIE BRAZEL, KNOWLES DOAN,

> ALICE SIMERAL, Committe on Resolutions. Beallsville, Onio, Feb. 14, 1885. LETTER FROM KANSAS.

WAVERLY, COFFEY, Co., KANSAS,) There was a choir of 7; the members February 12, 1885. were Misses Barbara Baker, Carrie ED. SPIRIT: Seeing several letters from La'zach, Messre. Abraham Blue, Charles this S ate I thought a few lines from this

"And if you bear more than I do," then I tell 'em what a queer man he is, tried Betty, wholly beyond control now, why, then, I'll give up," and she gave the grains do equally well. Water in abundance, and you dare to tell people such the first shells. Corn makes from 45 to the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you are to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you dare to tell people such the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you described the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you described the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you described the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you described the intermediate that distance, and I consider it as good as you described the intermediate that distance is not a such tha

stared blindly into the blazing eyes and face rosy with righteous indignation.

E. Blattler, Elisworth Monahan, John Burlington, is quite a business place Baker; Leader, Christ. Blattler, Esq.; Land sells from \$10 to \$30 per acre, and

RECITATIONS. - Who Watches Over been discovered in Hamilton county. vexed him-I've been cross, and impa- U+; What I Hate to See; She Darts from This ancient is Mr. Samuel Rapelee, who Room to Room: The House that Jack not only voted for Jackson but for

"Hold !" cried a voice, "you're talking Built; What I Want; Mollie's Ram; The Monroe before him, and James Madison against my wife!" and in a moment big Envious Men; Song-The Tall Young before him, and voted for Thomas Jefat lowest cash prices by calling on or addressing REV. W. T. GARROWAY, sing REV. W. T. GARROWAY, of heing old enough to vote for Thomas grasped the little woman in his arms and the cool, indifferent foreign against my wife!" and in a moment big Lovious Men; Song—Ind I and I a folded her to his heart, right before old of 21; Lecture by Prof T. L Twinem- Jefferson for his first term in 1800, and subject: I Love My Country! I See the was nine years old when George Wash-"Oh!" said Miss Simmons, sitting up Future of Our Country in the Children; ington was elected first President of the straight and setting her spectacles more the Professor seemed to be in his ele- United States. He has lived under the monstrous turkeys and other good ment; the subject was well treated by administration of every President from things that graced the table of J B. on the first and lacks but four years of We Are One Day Nearer Home; Recits | a Republican called upon the old gen The chair was vacant. A dissolving tion and Song-Teenty Squaller; Dear tleman and offered him morey to vote every one present enjoyed the occasion view through the door was all that was est May, negro melody, by Prof. Castel- for Blaine and Logan, but the offer was greatly and none more than did BERLIN. to be seen of the gossip, who started up the road burriedly, leaving peace behind. Barny McCoy. Irish song, sung and he was in his 103 types and had always voted the Democratic ticket and saw no

A Little Nebraska Girl.

We are informed from reliable sources ives in the extreme northwestern part ed is this: insured at low rates in good Companies. Ap- long, long minute, then dropped her arm, a bundle rolled up in a clean towel. This RECITATIONS—Dear Little Johnny; of Holt County, has a daughter but seven she put on her husband's knee, who Sun Flower; A Child Sought; School years old, who is the possessor of a Room; Christmas Times is Come; Song finely trained pony, and in the summer "I didn't mean," she said, unpinning -Paper of Pins; comic song-Ob, season this little girl and pony and dog was gone from the room before she the bundle, "to get it out now, but I Cracky, by Prof. Castello; song—Joe will start out and round-in her father's could recover from her astonishment shall have to. Why, John, day after toof the hoys who have spent their lives "So 'tis," said John. "Gracious! has Lecture by Hon. Henry Maury-sub- at the business Her father rarely goes lect: The most pleasant days are your out to or with the cattle during the

ways by the fathful dog, attending to

Look Out for Your Head! RECITATIONS-Attend to Your Own and belongs to the head. There is no overcome embarrasament; that is, by ter in a few days." Thousands of vic head and catarrh in all its stages. Price

A Calf Sold for \$5,250.

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Quinsy troubled me for twenty years

Since I started using Dr. Thomas'

Electric Oil, have not had an attack.

The Oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich., Oat 24, "What in the world are you staring at self in carrying the programme into ef. that young married couple so intently

one sentence, it was an en oyable mental ears and edged toward the door.

LETTER FROM IOWA.

Ep. Frieit: Have you room for Your paper is a weekly visitor here and is always anxiously looked for. Can Battle Between an Iron-Clad and a Torpedo Boat-The Fight of One Against a Hundred.

No doubt you have many readers in

And I want to say to your corres-

joving the blessings of this world. and neighbors to the number of about pedo-boat into atoms.

the old folks were. similar gathering at their home to cele- my's ironclads. She has already auffered

of life before them 'yet. bere we think, and be remembered. ber and it has been adding on occasion- gray speck which is shooting rapidly ally until at present we have about two toward him. Three miles separate them:

times a little severe here, the summers pass wide of the mark; but the sim i

we are to have a Democratic President, at its prow A geyser jet of water thirty Our city-Boone-improved in 1884 feet high conceals the torpedo boat; the over two hundred thousand dollars, most enemy believes it has been sunk, and of this was business buildings, which are utter a tremendous cheer. But the profine and substantial bricks. The country juctile has only ricochetted and passed making as rapid improvement, over it. The water falls back in rain. Shanty's are being replaced with good and the brave little vessel reappears all dwelling houses and the hay sheds are streaming with brine, as though it had being replaced with good barns.

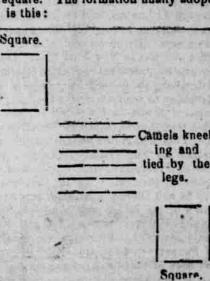
Wheeling market. Corn is king here, sort of leviathan carrying an Immens

Should this escape the waste basket -L will try and come again. BERLIN. Boone, Iowa, Feb 16, 1885. P. S .- I should have spoken of the

the first day of Feb. but space will not were there in abundance. We believe

Fighting in the Desert. The maneuvers of the British in the

described by Cameron. "Continually does the column halt, disfor there is no time now to attend to mount and prepare to meet the enemy, them. They may be thought of in two and on these opeasions there is always a race between the mounted infantry and that Frank Morris, a ranchman, who guard regiments as to who shall be first in square. The formation finally adopt-



"Thus an enemy charging cannot get

Billiousness . Is very prevalent at this sesson, the

symptoms being bitter taste, breath of-Balls, the famous il reford cow, has feneive, tongue coated, sick beadauhe, enormous eurge appears in the water, prevented. It is a positive cure for billlousness. Sold by all druggists.

Melon off the ica - Waiter, didn't I bottom. tell you to give me s piece of melon off the ice?' "Yase, sah, you did, esh. "Well, this piece is as warm as a tin roof." "Yass, sah. Dat's cause hit's off de ice, sah. Dey's ollus wa'am when He is carried to hist upon a bier. Mean-

my breakfast pretty soon, I'll give her a heroes to direct it .- Paris Figure . won't be enough left for a sample."

THE TERRIBLE TORPEDO. What the Naval Engagement of the Future May Be.

The role of the torpedo-boat is Sterrie rated and embelished with mottos, the war Jeffers, and bandiwork of the scholars and teacher, which cannot be easily excelled. These darks a long Christian life by him with and when it approaches the enemy a nim; therefore,

Resolved. That the wisdom and abilibear from you and to hear how our old on a torpedo-boat is a guarantee of

> Doubtless many of your readers re- corpse hither and thither upon its waves. On the first day of Feb. his triends missile and explode, bursting the tore

brate with him his eighty second birthday. They found him in good health
and spirits, and among all the guests
none were more happy and j'visl than

brate commended have opened fire, Shells
rain in all directions. One of our cruisers, cannonaded heavily on the starhoard side by a fort mounting twelve Kropp cannon, is simultaneously attacked About seven years ago there was a on the larboard side by one of the ene brate with them their golden wedding. severely, and her position becomes crit-We trust they have a number of years ical. A mast signal from the admiral's ship is given; and a torpedo-boat starts. This winter will pass for a cold one The watchful enemy has observed the Our first snow came early in Decemfeet of snow. We have had splendid and the torpedo boat must make that rectified, and soon the shells fall so near We had good crops last year, and the torpedo host that they throw the times are very good, notwithstanding water over it. Now one has fallen right

eing replaced with good barns.

Tile draining is receiving a good deal on at full steam in the face of death. of attention. Our live stock market we There was only nine men on the little find by comparing, is about with the vessel, and they are going to attack

Oats yield well. Wheat fair. Fruit is crew. It is not the fight of one against becoming quite plenty, except peaches ten, but of one sgainet a hundred.

Not a single word is uttered beyond Land is not high, but will surely ad- the necessary orders Those men whom rance in the near future. We have good death already touches with his finger Reitroad faci ities, an abundance of fuel, are atlent and grave. And do not sup-both coal and wood. Good schools and an intelligent so-ciety. If any people are more prosper- they think of nothing else. But it is ons than the people of central Iows not of their own danger they are think-They ce tainly have reason to be thank- ing, but of the danger of failure. It is not a question of their lives, but of the success of the enterprise. It is essential that the torpedo-boat shall reach the

ene ny's flank and rescue our cruiser.

After that, if the torpedo-boat sinks, so much the worse! Every nerve is strained, every eye' is directed toward the object in view. Now the boat is only five hundred yards away from the iron-clad. The fire of the mitraillauses mingles with the showers of shells and sweeps the deck; everything wooden is splintered to atoms with grape-shot, An incessant fire of repeating rifles from the mast-tops of the itonclad plays over the torpedo-boat; and the balls, entering through the few openings in the d-cks, have already disabled bree men. They lie in a corner to which they were able to drag themselves,

minutes more after the fate of all shall have been decided. The torpedo host has almost reached its enemy. The success of the expedition is now assured, for the small bat teries are powerless to barm the torpedo boat at such short range. The rife Sce. terrible as it is, cannot sink ber. It can only kill some of her crew; but this is of no great consequence! Now is the time when the captain needs all his surety of eye and coolness of will; now is the time that his men must execute orders with the rapidity of lightning, for if the torpedo be fired a second too soon it will fall to do its terrible duty, and yet if there be a delay of a moment the torpedo bost must dash itself to pieces against the sides of its mighty adver-

Now the boat seems almost ready to touch the enemy's, vessel. Hand-gre-nades flung upon her deck rebound and ourst; one man is killed; the captain has received a terrible wound in the face; by a sublime effort of will. Livid, drenched with blood, but terrible in his calm resolve and bravery, he keeps his eye still upon the enemy. "Reads! Let her go!"

"Haid a starboard!"

And the little vessel, suddenly, wheeling around, steams away at full speed while the enemy's iron-clad sinks to the Ten minutes a'terward the torpedos

bost has returned to its post beside the admiral's vessel-the admiral sends for the captain in order to congratulate him. while the fight goes on A new expedition may prove necessary. A provisory for?" asked one young lady of another, in a railroad train. "Oh!" exclaimed dose Cheney's Stonisch and Liver Regumen to complete the decimated crew: and the torpedo-boat is ready to fulfil "By thunder, if that girl don't bring another mission; it has another hand of

> "No," said the dying punster, with sgreed that it was best that be should go.